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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Operations  
 FROM: DDI Working Group on TWA Hijacking  
 SUBJECT: Chronology of Anti-US Terrorist Attacks by  
 Iran or Iranian Supported Groups (1979-1985)

<u>Year</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Event</u>
1985	14 June-present	Athens/Algiers/Beirut	TWA Flight 847 to Rome hijacked from Athens to Beirut by pro-Iranian radical Shias. Many of remaining passengers held hostage by Hizballah elements in contact with Iran. (S NF)
1985	9 June	Beirut	American University of Beirut (AUB) Dean of Agriculture Sutherland kidnaped outside the Beirut Airport. Pro-Iranian radical Shias most likely conducted the operation. (C)
1985	16 March	Beirut	AP Chief correspondent Terry A. Anderson kidnaped by radical Shias. Islamic Jihad claimed credit. Believed held by Hizballah. (S)
1985	8 January	W. Beirut	Fr. Lawrence Jenco, US citizen Director of Catholic Relief Services in Beirut, kidnaped. Islamic Jihad claimed credit on 11 January. Believed held by Hizballah. (C)

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1984 4 December Kuwait-Tehran

Four pro-Iranian Lebanese Shias hijack Kuwaiti Airlines flight from Dubai to Tehran. They demanded release of 17 Shia extremists held in Kuwait for bombing US, French and Kuwaiti installations there. Two US passengers--Charles Hegna and Willian Stanford--murdered and several passengers beaten. (U)

1984 30 November Beirut

AUB librarian Peter Kilburn kidnaped. Islamic Jihad subsequently claimed credit. Radical Shias believed responsible. (C)

1984 20 September Beirut

US Embassy Annex partially destroyed by carbomb. 23 persons--including two Americans--killed and at least 60 injured, including US and UK Ambassadors. Islamic Jihad claimed responsibility, saying the attack was in retaliation for the US veto of a UN Security Council draft resolution calling for an end to Israeli restrictions on southern Lebanese. (U)

1984 5 June Beirut

Bomb exploded in empty classroom at AUB. Hizballah elements believed responsible. (U)

1984 21 May Beirut

Fuse on bomb placed in AUB library started fire, but the bomb defused minutes before it was due to explode. Radical Shias believed responsible.. (U)

1984 8 May Beirut

Rev. Benjamin Weir kidnaped near his home. Islamic Jihad claimed credit. (U)

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1984	28 March	Beirut	Bomb exploded at Nicely Hall on AUB campus, causing some damage. Radical Shias believed responsible. (C)
1984	16 March	Beirut	US Embassy political officer William Buckley kidnaped in front of his home. Held by Hizballah elements. (C)
1984	7 March	Beirut	Beirut Director of US Cable News Network, Jeremy Levin, kidnaped near his hotel. Islamic Jihad claimed credit. On 14 February 1985, Levin escaped from a building in the Bekaa Valley near Hizballah facility. (C NF)
1984	5 March	Beirut	US Defense Attache, USMC Colonel Dale Dorman, wounded in front of his hotel. Islamic Amal believed responsible for the attack. (S NF)
1984	1 March	Beirut	Bomb exploded on AUB campus. Radical Shias believed responsible. (U)
1984	10 February	Beirut	AUB Professor Frank Regier kidnaped and held by Hizballah elements. Released on 15 April 1984 after Amal troops stormed detention site in West Beirut. (C)
1984	28 January	Beirut	Missile fired at USMC Multinational Force helicopter, but missed. Attackers believed to be radical Shias. (C)
1984	18 January	Beirut	Dr. Malcolm Kerr, President of AUB, shot to death outside his office. Islamic Jihad claimed credit. 25X1

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1984 8 January Beirut

USMC helicopter a landing work party at the US Embassy fired upon. One Marine killed. Radical Shias, who were known to be deliberately targeting MNF members, probably were the perpetrators. (C NF)

1983 12 December Kuwait

US Embassy compound attacked by car bomb. Five killed and 28 wounded--none were US citizens. Islamic Jihad claimed credit. Five other sites, including the French Embassy, also bombed. Authorities arrested 11 persons, all members of the Iranian directed Dawa Party of Iraq. (U)

1983 28 October Beirut

USMC barracks destroyed by car bomb carrying about 2000 pounds of explosives. 238 Marines killed and 70 wounded. Islamic Jihad claimed credit. Hussayn Mussawi Suicide Command believed responsible. (S NF)

1983 10 October Beirut

One US Marine killed and three wounded in attack near Lebanese university. Radical Shias believed responsible. (S NF)

1983 21 September Beirut

US Embassy hit by rocket propelled grenade; one Embassy driver injured. Radical Shias believed responsible. (C)

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1983 18 April

Beirut

US Embassy attacked by 500 pound car bomb. The Embassy's seven-story central section destroyed, 57 killed, and over 100 wounded. Islamic Jihad claimed responsibility. (U)

1983 16 March

Beirut

Five US Marines on patrol wounded by hand grenade. One month later, Islamic Jihad claimed it had staged the attack. (C NF)

1982 19 July

Beirut

David Dodge, Acting President of AUB, kidnaped on campus.

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1980 10 October Beirut

House of the Dean of the Engineering School at AUB rocketed. The Mujahidin claimed credit for the attack saying AUB was a "nest of spies" working against Iran. (C)

1980 26 September Beirut

US Embassy rocketed, causing property damage but no injuries. The Mujahidin group claimed responsibility. The attack probably was conducted by Islamic Amal. (S NF)

1980 3 June

Ft. Bragg, N.C.

US Army Colonel who had been adviser to Iranian intelligence prior to Shah's overthrow wounded by gunmen in car. Person with "foreign accent"

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1979 15 November Chicago

called local paper and threatened to try again. (S)

Small bomb exploded on American Airlines flight to Dulles Airport. No injuries. A telephone caller in Chicago, purportedly representing the Iranian Student Association, claimed the attack was to stop the US from deporting Iranian students as a way to pressure Tehran to release the US Embassy hostages. (U)

1979 11 November Beirut

Forty Lebanese and Iranian students occupied garden at US Embassy, demanding that the Shah be returned to Iran. (U)

1979 4 November Tehran

Iranian students seized US Embassy and held the staff as hostages. Most of the hostages not released until 20 January 1981. Iranian government officials soon assumed responsibility for fate of hostages. (U)

1979 15 May Tehran

Office of US Defense attache fired on. (S)

1979 17 February Tabriz

US Consulate overrun by crowd, Consul detained for several hours. (S)

1979 14 February Tehran

US Embassy seized by about 200 armed men--three Iranian attackers were killed, and one US Marine wounded during the attack. Attackers left Embassy two hours later. The Marine who was wounded was later kidnaped by government from the hospital where he was admitted as reprisal for

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the deaths of the three  
Iranians killed during the  
attack, but released the  
next day. (C)

1979 12 February Tehran

Hilton Hotel occupied by  
armed men. All Americans  
herded into the basement  
while hotel was  
ransacked. (U)

1979 9 February Tehran

UPI office hit with  
Molotov cocktails, which  
caused little damage and  
no injuries. The "Towhid"  
group claimed credit,  
claiming UPI had  
underestimated the number  
killed by the Shah's  
troops during the massive  
demonstrations of 28  
January. (C)

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